

Indiana Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Financing

through the

Environmental Infrastructure Working Group (EIWG)

An activity of the

Indiana Rural Development Council

Participating Partners and Programs:

**Indiana Department of Commerce – Community Focus Fund and Planning Grant
State Revolving Fund Loan Programs - Drinking Water, Waste Water and Nonpoint Source
US Economic Development Administration – Public Works & Economic Adjustment
US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development – Water and Waste Disposal Systems
US Army Corps of Engineers – Planning and Infrastructure Programs
Indiana Rural Community Assistance Program – Technical Assistance
Alliance of Indiana Rural Water – Circuit Rider Program
Indiana Rural Water Association**

Scheduling Project Meetings & In-Take Document

April 2004

Environmental Infrastructure Working Group

The Environmental Infrastructure Working Group (EIWG) is a group of representatives from various state and federal agencies that meets with communities to discuss all funding options for water and wastewater infrastructure projects. The group has also reviewed storm water and economic development project funding options.

EIWG Process: Communities request a meeting with EIWG by submitting the two-page In-Take Document to the IRDC (see attached). A meeting will then be scheduled between EIWG and the community. Project meetings allow communities to collectively meet with agency representatives to evaluate the community's situation and to identify funding and technical assistance options. The project meeting and in-take document process allows communities the opportunity to explore all assistance options at one meeting. It also provides for early coordination of multiple funding sources

2004 Proposed Meeting Schedule: EIWG meetings are usually scheduled for the *second Thursday* of each month. The following dates and times are tentative! You will be notified of date and time prior to YOUR meeting with EIWG. Meetings are usually held in the Commissioner of Agriculture's Office, 150 West Market Street, Suite 414, in Indianapolis. Please call 317/232-8776 for confirmation and directions.

May 5
June 10
July 8
August 12

September 9
October 14
November 18
December 9

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